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For: **Method of Supplying and Dispensing**)
Prescribed Medical Supplies)
through a Web Site Associated with)
a Medical Care Provider)
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Attorney's Docket No. 4333-003)

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Request for Continued Examination

Attached herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment for the above referenced application. Applicant notes that a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on January 10, 2003, and received by the Patent Office on January 16, 2003. The period for filing an Appeal Brief elapsed on March 16, 2003, and as such, Applicant believes that a one-month extension of time is proper. Enclosed is a check for \$430.00, of which \$375.00 covers the cost of the Request for Continued Examination, and \$55.00 covers the cost of a 1-month extension of time. If the fees enclosed herewith are insufficient in any way, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,
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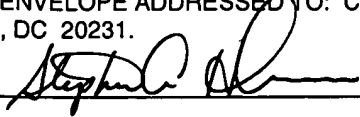
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